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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Three

P⁷⁸
(E.K.)

Part B for Nov 48

SUBJECT

Election of Vice-President to
Holalkere Minor Municipal Council

G O No 25678/25-11-48

To,
The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldurg
Directs that ^{the} Election held on 9-8-48 be
set aside and a fresh election be held

dm
14/12/48

Sub objection petition by Sri J. Chandra
Ex vice-president - Holalkere and

Objection petition by Sri J. Chandra
addressed to the Minister for
L-S-S praying for the postponement
of the election of vice-president by one
month etc

(1) Orders of the Minister for L.S.S

(1) Since what date are
these two seats vacant?

(2) What are the dates on
which the election of these
members and also the vice
president ~~ship~~ has been fixed
please obtain the above infor-
mation from the S.C. by
sending a wire so as to
reach us on or before 2nd
August 1948 + bring up in
person on this date

(Ind) $\frac{Rc}{27.7.48}$

65 | ml

7-17 287-100

Telegram issued on 29.7.48 A
297 us

4 windmilling bird

Miss telegram of 29-7-68 time 16/50.

Two seats vacant in
statkare ml ce since ^{Sixth} august
re election arranged twelfth
proximo date of vice presidents
election will be ascertained from
Amuldar and telegraphed

In Siddaramappa totem of
Hotal Kere Telegram of 23-7-68

~~The~~ ~~Lok Sabha~~ (U) Sri Suddaramanna
and others pray that the election

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Electron of vice president ^{'5} Holal
ml cl

g. vice president ^{be conducted} on 9-8-48 as
per the calendar fixed by Milder
and as per the orders of the Minister
for L S S on 14-6-48

(5) Submitted with reference to paras
1 and 3 *supra*

Aug
30/7 *Rr*
30/7 48

From

The S c chitalding &c

Telegram D/30-7-48 for further information

6 It is reported by the S c chitalding
that, (1) ~~the~~ two seats in Holalkere
ml cl are vacant since 6th
August '48 (2) The bye-election
cases¹⁸ arranged to come 7 or
12th proximo, ^{and} (3) ^{the} Vice president's
election is arranged ^{for 9th} August 1948
~~on 9th~~

7 Submitted for orders with reference
to paras and 3 *supra*

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From Mr. C. Chitambar
Telegram dated 2/8/48
Provides the information asked
for

12) The date of the publication of the
Calendar for the election of the
vice President 20.7.48

13) 2) The date of the publication of the
Calendar for the members' } 18/6/48
Union (By-election)

rev seg for
21/8/48

15) A draft of which is
self-explanatory. Told
for approval

Rev seg for
27/8/48

16) maybe app'd

Remember
L S 8

17) yes

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27/8/48

18) The future date of election of vice President
may be fixed in such a way so that the
two elect members may be enabled to
participate in the election of the vice President
the explanation of the concerned authorities

as the file in
L S 8 is under
for seg & need
instructions
for 2/8/48

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author may be called for by a separate
mem as to why these & vacancies were
not arranged to be filled up for the last
one year

- 19) If there is no objection as per rule, you add
two months instead of one half month as
mentioned in the draft. It is so that there
may be sufficient time to get the election of
members off and this may be issued today
alone.

The Secy. Chitalding

3/8/48

The Pt. Min. of Education

For issue as above

1131-2 / ml 56-4 & 1 2/3-8 & 2

26/8/48

- 21) Submitted with a letter to the Secy Chitalding
for approval

By
5/8
Per Secy

22) Issue
5/8/48

To

The Secy Chitalding

Issued in L 1266 dated 7-8-48.

Calls for the explanation of the Amildar et.

Telegram from Sri Channappa to the Res.
Secy, dated 8-8-48 requesting order staying the
three Presidents election

- 23) ~~Issue~~ Telegrams issued under orders
Xpms Telegrams to (i) the DC Chitalding & (ii)
Pt. Min. of Education enquiring whether orders
of 3-8-48 postponing election have not been
and whether the election has been held as
programmed issued on 9-8-48

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Election of Vice-President, 1948
Minor House Council

Reply telegram dated 9-8-48 from the Pdt
Mund Cl. Holabourn stating that the election
was conducted

24) Draft of a DO letter to the Dy Com
Chitalding requesting him to conduct a
Confidential and thorough investigation into
the matter as put up as directed

Pr 10 2-48

25) In appl

revised 10/8/48

11/11/48

26) App'd & Issue

To The Dy Com Chitalding
DO no 2 1423 dated 11-8-48

Request him to conduct an investigation and
furnish a report within a week

From The Dy Com Chitalding
Telegram dated 8-48

27) The Deputy Com Chitalding, also says
that the offl memorandum of 2-8-48 was
not received by him and says that a
letter explaining matters follows. The has
not been received in today's post.

28) The results of the investigation to be
conducted by the DC may perhaps be awaited

Pr 12-8-48 29) The telegrams received & the
letter issued to the DC Chitalding
to investigate the matter thoroughly
and to furnish a report to the Govt
within a week are for perusal

necessary for 12/8/48

30) The promises letter to Mr. D C will be awaited

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

No 651
FSS

Date

received 8

31) 13/8/48

12/8/48

14/8/48

From the D C clitholding
No H6 C 466/47-8 dated 12-8-48
States that one of 3-8-48 has not
read and that the election of Vice-President
has had according to schedule

32) Rev Secretary's note on the letter

Submitted for perusal in continuation
of the main file

Id SAA 13-8-48

33) Order of the Minister for Local Self Govt -

These orders as to when the letter
dated 7-8-48 was received by the D C

Id R C 13-8-48

34) A draft of the letter is put up according
to the D C clitholding

Per 14-8-48

35) Issue body for 14/8/48

To The Deputy Commissioner, Clitholding
No S-2 1606, dated 14-8-48
Expires when the letter of 7-8-48
is received by him

Action of a Vice-President, Holakere
Inner Mand Council

36) Draft of a letter to the Special Officer for
Anti-Corruption requesting him to conduct
an investigation into the matter is put
up as directed

By 16 SEP

37) Approved

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18/8/48

To
The S/O Officer Anti-Corruption
Do no 1.667 dated 16-8-48

From The D C Chitaldup

At PR 79 C 466/47-8 dated 16-8-48
States that the memo of 2-8-48 and submit
the report of the Amulka-Prasad

38) Submitted for perusal

By 19 SEP

39) For perusal

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT	
No	852
Date	28/8

minutes
& S of

25/8/48

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23/8/48
for

40) Further action in respect of the approval
of the election of the vice president may be ~~in the~~
safely taken & the file resubmitted with note

41) It is not clear whether any objections
have been filed before the D C against the election

Draft letter to the D C ^{enquiring} is put up

for approval

22/8 By 27 8 48

42) Pl issue ~~the~~
records ~~by~~ for 29/8/48

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26/8
for

Election of a vice president
Hobalkere minor m/c

To

The W.C. Chitalding Dist
W L 1883 dated 27-8-48
Calls for the recommendations on
the election

1263/nd
1831/nd

From

The W.C. Chitalding Dist
W L A.G. P R 79-C-466 / 48-48 of 18th Sep 48
Submits a report in the matter

(3) The W.C. states that
no objections to the election of Sri Siddaramappa
as vice-president of Hobalkere m/c held
on 9-8-48 under Rule 12 of the Rules for
election of vice-pres in minor m/c have
been received by in the W.C.'s office

(4) Regarding the confirmation
of the election he ~~and~~ states that

1) The election fixed on 9th
Aug 48 would not have been held had
the communication dated 3rd Aug 48
from the Rev. Surg's ^{been received} M.C. either the Dist

Election of a vice president
MLA H. S. H. H. H.

Office or in the ML office H. S. H. H. H.

1263/ml
√ 1831/ml

2) Sri S. Channappa who
contested ~~for~~ the office of V. C. - president
has not participated in the election. But
an objection petition was filed by him
before the Amildar pdt on the date of
election at 9-45 AM stating that
on an appeal preferred by him for
conducting the election of V. P. after
the bye-election is over but were pleased
to order the postponement of the V. P.'s
election for another two months. From
this it has to be presumed that ~~he~~ he
knew the orders of Govt. so no objection
were filed under Rule 12.

3) The Bye-elections to fill up
the two vacancies were held on the
12th Aug' 48 and the names of the
successful candidates have been duly
notified by the DC.

4) The C. C. is of the opinion
that the election of Sri S. Channappa

Election of a vice president
Hollander minor and

as vice-president may ~~kindly~~ be
set aside and a re-election ordered
to be held so that the two persons
now elected may participate in the
election

12631
√ 1831/2

46) Submitted for perusal
47) Though no objection petitions were
filed before the D.C. the election
proceedings were objected to at the
meeting itself on the 9th August 1948

48) The election would not have taken
place at all if the orders of Government
duly passed in his behalf had not
been carried under circumstances which it has
not so far been possible to unravel

49) This would appear to be a case in
which the election may be set aside under
rule 14 of the rules for the election of
Vice-Presidents of Minor Hindi Councils
and the Dy Comm's recommendation may
perhaps be accepted. There is reason to believe that there
was a certain amount of undue influence in securing the
present result

For 4948

Rev secy 50) 4/9/48

52) Taking all the circumstances
into consideration -
of the case this election cannot
be considered as having been
held under ~~the~~ circumstances
which could also be ~~the~~ successful candidate
having exerted undue influence

51) But this
forbids
to an objection
petition though
petitioners very
much earlier
at this
very commencement
of the election
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on the votes or of having
had ^{an} fair advantage over
the other side, as ~~the~~
much as two seats on
the Council yet remained
vacant & that this election
had to come off shortly.
It was in view of this circumstance
~~alone~~, that Govt passed
order on 3.8.1948 to
postpone the election of
the Vice President by about
2 months. But this order
was communicated to both
the Day Camr & the President
Hollahere simultaneously
on the same evening
of the 3.8.1948. Both
both the communications
have failed to reach
both the addressees &
have mysteriously
disappeared during
transmission. This

1263/1831 Election of the Vice-President of the
Holliston Hunt Comm.

~~and~~ and efforts made to
discover as to how this has come to
happen have proved about the
so far this however gives
rise to a strong presumption
that election has not been
held under circumstances
which are free from suspicion
or doubt Hence the
Cancellation of the present
election appears to be
imperatively necessary
the ^{rule} 14 of the rules
for election of
- Presidents of Junior
Municipal Council

minutes
R S &

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4/9/48
from
please
note

53) put up this file after 15th of
this month

the
6/2/48

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OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 1085
Date 11.5

54) The file is submitted with
reference to the orders in para 53
Rev secy) 7/19/48

Election of the Vice-President
Municipal Council

1831/21

2/40 Law

56) Submitted per orders
with reference to para 53 supra

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT	
No	1360
Date	28/8

Minister
L S 8

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16/9/48
16/9/48

57) The Law Secretary may be consulted

23 SEP 1948
CCVT CFI

Law Secy
WIC

21/9/48

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59) The election of the Vice-President (Molalkere Minor Municipality) has taken place on 9th August 1948. On a representation by a member of the Municipal Council, orders were issued in O. No. L 1131-2/1 56-48-1 dated 3rd August 1948 directing the postponement of the election to facilitate the two members to be elected (on 12-8-1948 for two vacancies of Municipal Councillors) to participate in the election of the Vice-President. It is stated that both these letters (addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldru and the President, Municipal Council, Molalkere) were not received and the election took place on the 9th August 1948 as fixed before. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that there was no room for suspicion at that end in the matter of postal delivery. Sri Channappa, one of the Municipal

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Election of Vice President of the Council minor and...

Councillors has put in an objection petition before the Amildar on the date of election at 9 45 A.M. stating that on an appeal preferred by him for conducting the election of Vice-President after the bye-election (since held) is over, Government were pleased to order the postponement of the Vice-President's election for another two months and that he was not therefore participating in the election. It is clear, therefore, that the Government Order was brought to the notice of the meeting and still the election was held. Even if the Government Order was not brought to the notice of the Council, since the election has taken place after issue of orders by the Government, it is liable to be set aside.

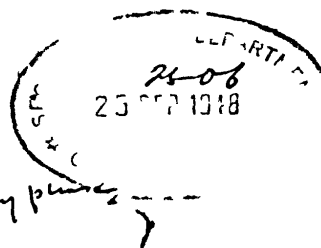
(b) It is stated that attempts to find out the cause for the non-communication of the Government orders have so far proved abortive.

Though no regular application for setting aside the election duly held has been filed by any member under Rule 12 of the Rules for election of Vice-Presidents of minor municipalities, still in the circumstances, if there are indications that the election has not been duly held or held in spite of the Government Order ordering postponement, it is open to Government to set it aside.

Law Sec)

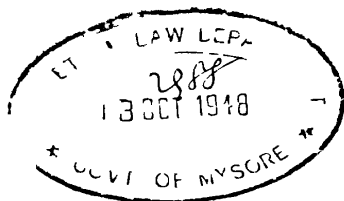
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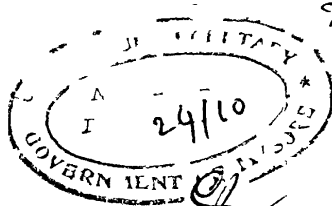


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Law Secy) 7/15/48 P. 17/10



63) The stay order is issued & the means in the circumstances of the case would have effectively stayed the Election in Election during the existence of the stay order appears to me to be not sustainable. The Govt. may set aside & order a fresh Election as well as security in points has been found as the books are not available in Mysore



For 25/10/48 Camp

Law Secy) 7/15/48

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64) The opinion of the Law Secy is for refusal with reference to para 57

For 25/10/48

Rev Secy) 26/10/48

number 858

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65) There are sufficient grounds to believe that the Govt order of postponing the election has been managed to be missed therefore the election of the President held on 9-8-48 has been set aside & a fresh election may be arranged to be held

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Election of VP to the Holakhe
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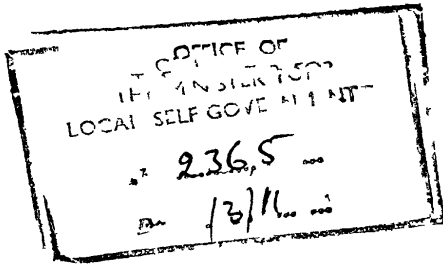
66) Submitted with draft for approval

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67) For perusal before
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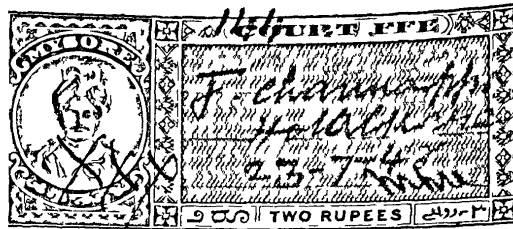


8/11/48
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by O N L 5678 / ml 58-48-5

of 25-11-48 To
The
The election of vice president
of Chitaldang
Petition

Office of the Minister
for Local Self Government
To
The Minister for
No. 196 Local self Govt
Date 27/7



Petitioner:- J Channappa,
Ex Vice President,
Holkere Municipality
Holkere

*Person
from
Holkere*

The petitioner begs to state as follows

1 That he was elected as Vice President of the Holkere Municipality in the election held on 6-8-47 and the same was set aside by Government ^{and} that a fresh election would be held next month ^{on the following points}

Two Municipal Councillors namely 1 H G Sethuramiah and Patel Channaswamy have tendered their resignation to their membership on 6-8-47 As per section 15 of the Minor Municipalities Act the Vacancies in the council should be filled up as soon as it conveniently may be But the two Vacancies are not so far, instead of 11 months have not been filled up Now the calendar events to hold the bye-election is published fixing the date of election on 12-8-48

3 The election of Vice President has to be conducted within 1 months from the date of order setting aside the election and so it learnt that the election of Vice President will take place before the two Vacancies in the Council are filled up By this act the petitioner will be put in an awkward position as he intends to contest in the Vice President election He is sure, with the number of members in the Council, to succeed in the Vice President election

4 As per section 6 (B) of the Minor Municipalities Act the number of non-official ^{elected} Councillors shall not be less than 2/3rds of the sanctioned strength If the Vacancies in the Council are filled up this condition is not fulfilled

Vacancies are not purposely filled up with a view

in my favour In the above Government may be pleased to extend the term of Vice President by one month

ನ ದರಿ ದಿನದ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಕ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಭೂಗ ವನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡು ಅವಸಾಧನಗಾಗಿ
 ಲಕ್ಷಿಣ್ಣರು ವದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಲಕ್ಷಿಣ್ಣೆಯು
 ಯಲ್ಲಿವೆಂದು ಬಚಕವಾಗಿ ಕಮನೆ ಕಿಳಿಸಲು ಯಾವಿ ಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ
 ನ ಹೊರನುಳ್ಳು ಅರಳಿತವನ್ನು ನುರ್ದರವೇ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ವಚನ ಕೊಳ್ಳದಂತೆ
 ರಹು ಅರಳಿತವನು ಯಾಗದು ಕೌಪು ಕನಿಷ್ಠಗಾಗಿ ವಚನ ವಿಶೇಷವೆ
 ದಿ ಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಕುಪ್ಪುರನು ಚೆಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದು
 ಪಡಿಸಿ ಅರಳಿತವನ್ನು ನುರ್ದರವೇ ವಚನ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಛಿಣ್ಣ
 ಮೂರು ವದರಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆ ನಂದೇಡವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಂಥದ ವರದಿಯ
 ಲ್ಲಿ ನದನ್ನರಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆದ ನಂತರ ಲಹಿರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆ
 ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಕೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಆಗದು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅನವಶ್ಯಕ ಘಟನೆ
 ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅನವಕಾರ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಪ್ಪದ ವಾಗದು

ಅದರಿಂದ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು
 ಕೌಪು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸಿ, ಕೋಮು 12-8-48ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲಹಿರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ
 ವಣಿ ನಡೆದ ನಂತರ ನದರಿ ಲಹಿರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಯಗಳಿಸಿದ ನ
 ದನ್ನರಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ನುಕುಲನು ವಂತೆ ಕೋಮು 9-8-48ರಲ್ಲಿನ
 ದೇನುನಿದ ರವಾಗಿರುವ ಲಹಿರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸುರ್ದ
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 ಅಪ್ಪ ಕೌಪುರ ದಿನ ಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಕೇವೆ

ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಕೆ
 ಕಾ 22 7-48
 (ಇತ್ತರಾರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ)

We beg to remain
 Sir

Yours faithfully

- 1 H G Rahamulla Holtham Import member + controller
- 2 A Siddalunegarah Municipal member Holalhere
- 3 S ~~Samunthy~~ General Merchant
- 4 F S Kanunoppan Land holder
 Secretary Town Congress Committee
- 5 S S ~~Supabett~~ President Merchants Co-op Society, 1948
- 6 A Venamarayana ~~Sethi~~ Merchant & Secretary Merchants Co-op
 Society, 1948
- 7 C M Umamaheswar Town Congress President
 Holalhere

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- 8 S Channabasa merchant & L.A.
- 9 H K Shennu Chanthong Htalane
- 10 H K Lakshminarayana Rao Contractor & Land Holder
- 11 Khoj Syed S. Ghatullah Land Holder
- 12
- 13 ~~...~~ ...
- 14 G H Ahalandor Buey Land Holder
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- 16 H D Manmandala Choti Merchant & Land Holder
- 17 H H Mungundhale Land Lord & Congress Worker
- 18 Channabasa Contractor & Land Lord
- 19 Syed Abbas General Merchant & Land Lord
- 20 S Kenchappa Land Lord
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Supcom Chubalding

~~Vice-president Election Holakke~~
Phase Wore

Since what date are these two
are in the Holakke Municipality stop
seats vacant / what are the
is fixed for election to use two places
dates on which on which the elect
and for election of
of these members and also the
vice president phy immediately

L. 1131-2/ ml 56-48-1/7
3/8/48

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.
Date 26/7/48
Total 494
REVENUE SECRETARY
GOVT OF MYSORE
26/7/48
CENTRAL ALBOARDS BRANCH
28.7.1948
3/7/48
24)
(1022)
Sri R Channigamannaiah Minister Bangalore
Pray vice president election
be conducted on 7/8-48
alone as per order
fixed by committee as
per order)

L. 1131-2/mt 56-48-111
3/8/48

TELEGRAM

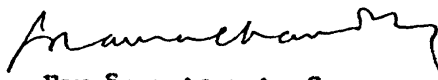
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CHITALERUG

PLEASE WIRE SINCE WHAT DATE TWO SEATS
ARE VACANT IN THE HOLALKAL MUNICIPALITY STOP
WHAT DATE IS FIXED FOR ELECTION TO THESE TWO
PLACES AND FOR ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

R.V.S.L.C

Not to be telegraphed.


For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.


^{copy}
Depcom Chitaldung

Regarding elections see
President and members
Hollakare Municipality
Please note date when
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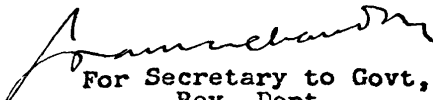
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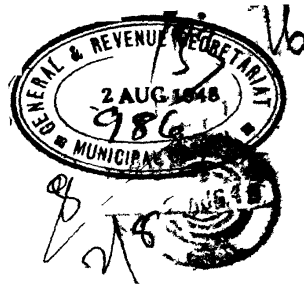
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No. *L. 1131-2/mk 56-48*

General and Revenue Secretariat
Dated Bangalore, *3/8/48*

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

In connection with the election of a Vice-President to the Holalkere Minor Municipal Council, scheduled to take place on the 9th August 1948, a representation has been received from several rate-payers of the place that if the election is held on that date two Municipal Councillors who are to be elected in two vacant places just three days later i e , on the 12th August 1948, will lose the privilege of exercising their franchise in connection with the election of the Vice-President. The two places in question have been vacant for nearly a year and Government see no reason why these elections have been delayed so long. As the grievance represented appears to be just, especially in view of the fact that the elected strength of the Council is only 10, Government direct that the election of the Vice-President fixed for the 9th August 1948 be postponed and also that the period for holding the election be extended by another two months in virtue of the powers vested in them in Notification No L 16787/M1 40-47-193 dated the 11th May 1948.

By Order,

Pranachandran
For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District
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The Deputy Commissioner
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Your most obedient servant

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For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Dear Sir

I am desired to enclose ^Therein
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the election of the Vice President of
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which was fixed for the 9th inst
for ready reference and to state that
it is ascertained from a telegram received
from the President Municipal Council Holalkere
yesterday in answer to a telegraphic enquiry
(which was sent to you also) that the
election will take place according to
the original programme in spite of orders
to the contrary issued from here few days
before the event. It is strange that the
intentions of Government should have been
frustrated in this manner and it is not
clear where the responsibility for this lies.
I am to request you to hold a confidential
~~enquiry~~ and thorough investigation into the
matter and furnish a full report to Government
within a week. In particular the
following points may be ~~noted~~ reported upon
(and addressed to you & the Parild Holalkere Municipal Council)
1 The envelopes containing the orders
were posted on the 3rd evening at the Government
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orders been received in your office and
if so when?
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~~The time they leave the Post Office
and reach you?~~

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug, dated, 12th August 1948

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To

Jannab Syed Abdul Algem, B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore
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Sir,

MENT Subject, Election of a Vice President to the Holalkere Minor
Municipal Council
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With reference to your letter No L 1246 dated 7-8-1948 and Telegraphic Message dated 8-8-1948 regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that the communication No O M L 1131-2/M1 56-48-1 dated 3rd August 1948 referred to therein has not at all been received in this office. Hence the Amildar President of the Holalkere Municipality could not be intimated to postpone the election of the Vice President fixed to be held on the morning of the 9th instant. It is reported by the Amildar President that election as per original programme has been conducted and a copy of the proceedings of the Special meeting convened for the purpose is enclosed herewith for kind information. Sri J Channappa one of the candidates who contested the election is reported to have filed before the Amildar President the objection petition stating that an appeal has been preferred by him praying for conducting the election of the Vice President after the bye-election is over, that Govt have passed order in No L 1131/2 M1 56-48-1 dated 3-8-1948 and that the election of the Vice President may be postponed. But the Amildar President has conducted the election since he had no orders in the matter. It is seen from the Amildar's President's report that Sri Channappa has left the place after presenting the objection petition at 4.45 A M. Sri Siddaramappa the other candidate who has secured 7 votes out of 9 members present at the meeting is declared as elected. As desired in the second para of your letter under advertance, the election of the Vice President could not be so arranged that the two persons who are to be elected in the present vacancies would be able to participate in it, since orders of Government were not received in time in this office. The bye election to fill up the two vacancies in the council is arranged to be held on the 13th instant. In the above circumstances,

I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained regarding the further action to be taken in the matter of election of the Vice President

The explanations of the concerned authorities for having not taken timely action to fill up the two vacancies in the council has been called for and a report will be submitted to Government in due course. The entire file of records received with report No ML C 45/48-49 dated 9-8-1948 from the President Municipal Council, Holalkere are enclosed herewith for kind information

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. A. Palkar
Deputy Commissioner, Chit Dist

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Dear Sir

Sub Election of a Vice-President
to the Holalshere Minor Mural Council

With reference to your letter no
AG C 1666/47-48 dated the 12th
August 1968 on the above subject
I am desired to request you kindly
to intimate immediately when
actually this office letter no L 1246
dated 7.8.68 was received by you.

I am also to enquire whether
this office DO letter no L 1423 dated
11.8.68 on the same subject has
been received by you and whether
necessary action is being taken thereon.

Yours sincerely

Smt H. N. Pallipar
District Comm.

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no. L 1667/16 P. 48
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Dear Sir

On a representation received by the Government from one Sri J Channappa, ex-Vice-President of the Holalkere Minor Municipal Council and some other local residents requesting for reasons stated that the election of the Vice-President of the local Municipality fixed for Monday the 9th August 1948, be postponed, orders were issued in Official Memorandum No L 1131-2/M 56-48-1 dated the 3rd August 1948 (copy enclosed) directing that the election be postponed. In a further letter No L 1246,

dated the 7th August 1948 (copy of which is also enclosed) the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, was requested to obtain and forward the explanation of the local officers concerned as to no action was taken to fill two vacant places on the Municipal Council for a long time and he was also requested to so arrange the Vice Presidential election as to afford the two new candidates to be elected in the vacant places an opportunity to participate in it.

~~From the subsequent developments it is learnt that the orders have not reached either the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, or the President, Municipal Council, Holalkere, as the election has taken place according to schedule on the 9th instant. election has been held frustrating the intentions of Government in the matter and nullifying the orders issued well in advance of the date of election. From the enquiries made at this end it is ascertained that the envelopes containing the orders are posted at about 5-45 p.m. by the Mutchi of the Municipal Branch of the Secre-~~

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the miscarriage of the orders issued by Gov-
ernment I shall be glad to supply you with
any other information that may be required in
the matter

The receipt of this letter may kindly be
acknowledged

Yours sincerely,


16/8/48

Sd/- K Hejra-Abba B.A.
Special Officer Anti Corruption
Bangalore

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Dear Sir

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Subsequently it has come to the notice of Government that both the letters posted on the evening of 3rd August 1948 have not been received either by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug or the President, Municipal Council, Holalkere and the election has taken place according to schedule on the 9th instant and ^{the} an election has been held frustrating the intentions of Government in the matter and nullifying the orders issued well in advance of the date of election. The Deputy Commissioner, has, however, acknowledged the receipt of the letter of the 7th August 1948 referred to above.

As such instances may tend to increase and hamper the conduct of public business, I am desired to request you to conduct an investigation into the matter and to report to Government where the responsibility lies for the miscarriage of the orders issued by Government. I shall be glad

to supply you with any other information that may be required in the matter

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely

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Sri.K Henjerappa, B.A , B.L.,
Special Officer, Anti-Corruption,
Bangalore.

No. A6.P R 79 C.466/47-48.

Sri H.N.Pallegar, M.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Dated, Chitaldrug, 16th August 1948.

Dear Sir,

8/17/48
Subject:- Election of a Vice-President to
the Holalkere Minor Municipal
Council.

With reference to your D.O. Letter No.L.1606 dated 14th August 1948 re: the above subject, I write to state that your letter No. E.1246 dated 7th August 1948 was received in this office on the 8th August 1948 at 5 P.M. due to belated postal delivery The 8th Aug. 1948 being a General Holiday and as I was away from Headquarters on tour with the Revenue Minister, the Amildar-President of the Holalkere Municipality could not be intimated to postpone the election of Vice-President fixed to be held on the morning of the 9th instant as desired in your letter under reference.

2. Your D.O Letter No.L.1423 dated 11th August 1948 on the subject has been received by me on the 13th instant. From a perusal of the Registers of this office, it is seen that the official memorandum No.L.1131-2/M.56-48-1 dated 3rd August 1948 has not at all been received in this office. The Amildar-President of the Holalkere Municipality reports that he has not also received a copy of the Official Memorandum stated to have been sent to him also direct. He further states that there is no reason to suspect any interference in the tappals before they reach him His report dated 15-8-48 in the matter is also enclosed for kind perusal. There is no reason to suspect any tampering in any manner at this end.

3. In the above circumstances, it may be presumed that your office communication dated 3-8-48 in the matter may not have been despatched at all, because such communications, if duly sent, will not fail to reach either the District Office or the Taluk Office.

To
Janab Syed Abdul Aleem, B.A.,
Secretary to Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Yours sincerely,

H N Pallegar

RSR/

Submitted to the ⁵⁰ Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District Chitaldurg

Ref:- PC 202 D/148 1948 re

the non receipt of G O postponing
the V P election of Holalkere Taluk

In obedience to the above
I made confidential enquires
in the matter and Submit as
follows

A Copy of O H 20 L 1131-2/
M 56-48-1 D/38 1948 ordering the
postponement of the election of the
vice President of Holalkere Taluk
municipal Council is
not received so far

So far the relieving of the
tappals are concerned, I beg to
submit that my office station
brings the tappals from Post office
which is about 20 yards from
my residence and I open the
tappal daily and there is no
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in the tappals before they reach
me as it is only a question of
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to walk up to my residence
with daily tappals from Post office

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To

27/8/48

The O C Chitalding Dist

Subj: Election of a vice president
Holalkere Minor Mch

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With reference to your letters

No A.6 C 466/47-48 and A6 P R 79 C

466/47-48 dated 12-8-48 and 16-8-48,

respectively,

on the above subject I am directed

to enquire whether any objections ^{under rule 12, para 1} of the rules for the election of Vice Presidents in Minor Mch

~~have been received~~ ^{by you} ~~against~~ to the election of

Sri Siddaramappa as ^{in the election} ~~the~~ vice president ~~which was held~~

on 9th Aug 48, ^{have been received by you and} ~~if so~~ what

is the ^{further action taken in that behalf} ~~order made~~ on that

^{In any case} ~~Any how please send up your opinion~~

^{as regards the} ~~confirmation or otherwise of the election held~~ ^{in the district} ~~on the election~~

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No *L 1883*

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore,

27/8 1948

FROM

*The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Revenue Department

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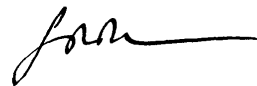
The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

SIR,

SUBJECT Election of a Vice-President Holalkere Minor
Municipal Council

With reference to your letters No A6 C 466/47-48 ~~dated~~ and A6 PR 79 C 466/47-48 dated 12th August 1948 and 16th August 1948 respectively, on the above subject, I am directed to enquire whether any objections under Rule 12 of the Rules for the election of Vice-Presidents in Minor Municipal Council, to the election of Sri Siddaramappa as Vice-President in the election held on 9th August 1948 have been received by you and if so, what is the further action taken in that behalf In any case your opinion as regards the confirmation or otherwise of the election held may be intimated to Government very early

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Mh. 56-48-4

No A6-P R 79-C-466/47-48

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District
1st September 1948

To

Janab Syed Abdul Aleem, B A,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore



Sir,

Subject Election of Vice-President to Holalkere
Municipality

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With reference to your letter No L-1883 dated 27 8 48 on the subject noted above, I have the honour to state that no objections to the election of Sri Siddaramappa as Vice-President of Holalkere Municipality held on 9th August 1948, under Rule 12 of the Rules for election of Vice-Presidents in Minor Municipal Councils, have been received in this office so far

Regarding the confirmation or otherwise of the election held, I wish to state as follows

1) Government have in their Official memorandum No L-1131-2-M1-56-48-1 dated 3rd August 1948 ordered that the election of the Vice-President fixed for the 9th August 1948 be postponed and also that the period for holding the election be extended by another two months for the reasons set forth therein on a representation received from several rate payers of the Municipality. The election fixed on the 9th August 48 would not have been held had this communication been received either in the District Office or in the Municipal Office, Holalkere

2) Sri J Channappa who contested for the office of Vice-President, has not participated in the election. But he has filed an objection petition before the Amildar-President on the date of election at 9 45 A M stating that on an appeal preferred by him for conducting the election of V P after the Bye-election is over it were pleased to order the postponement of the V P election for another two months and that therefore he is not participating in the election. It has to be presumed that since the orders of Govt were known to Sri J Channappa no objections have been filed in this office under Rule 12 of the Rules for election of Vice-Presidents in Minor Municipal

councils

3) The Bye-Elections to fill up the two vacancies were held on the 12th August 1948 and the names of the successful candidates have been duly notified

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that the election of Sri Siddar-mappa as V P may kindly be set aside and a re-election ordered to be held, so that the two persons who are now elected may participate in the election

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

C. S. R. Balagun
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

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OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
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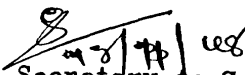
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O M No L 1131-2/M1 56-48-1 dated 3-8-48
directing the postponement of the election of the
Vice-President, Holalkere Minor Municipal Council
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P R 79 C 466/47-48 dated 1st September 1948 from
the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District,
forwarding, with his opinion, the records connect
with the election of the Vice-President to the
Holalkere Minor Municipal Council held on 9-8-48

ORDER NO

L 5678/Mh 56-48-5
Dated, Bangalore, the 25/11/48

Government passed orders on 3-8-48 direct-
ing the postponement of the above election But
these orders have failed to reach their destination
There is therefore reason to believe that the above
election of the Vice-President, Holalkere Minor
Municipal Council has not been held in an atmosphere
which was free from undesirable influence They
are therefore pleased to direct that, under rule 12
of the Rules regulating the election of Vice-
Presidents of Minor Municipal Councils, the above
election held on 9-8-48 be set aside and a fresh
election be held The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District, is requested to instruct the
President, Holalkere Minor Municipal Council to
take further action accordingly


Revenue Secretary to Govt

To

The D.C Chitaldrug District, with the records

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

READ

Official Memorandum No L 1131-2/Ml 56-48-1 dated 3rd August 1948 directing the postponement of the election of the Vice-President, Holalkere Minor Municipal Council

2 Correspondence ending with letter No A6 P R 79 C 466, 47-48 dated 1st September 1948 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, forwarding with his opinion the records connected with the election of the Vice-President to the Holalkere Minor Municipal Council held on 9th August 1948

ORDER NO

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Dated Bangalore, the 25/11/48

Government passed orders on 3rd August 1948 directing the postponement of the above election. But these orders have failed to reach their destination. There is therefore reason to believe that the election of the Vice-President, Holalkere Minor Municipal Council has not been held in an atmosphere which was free from undesirable influence. They are therefore pleased to direct that, under rule 13 of the Rules regulating the election of Vice-Presidents of Minor Municipal Councils the above election held on 9th August 1948 be set aside and

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fresh election be held The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District, is requested to instruct the President, Holalkere Minor Municipal Council to take further action accordingly


Revenue Secretary to Government


The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District 1th records

